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Presidential Primaries Tuesday April Thirty Party Candidates

Both Republicans and Democrats of the state will vote their party candidates at the Presidential primaries to be held on Tuesday, April 30th. The official lists have been completed and the ballots are being made ready by the office of the Secretary of State.

The lists contain the names of those nominated for the party slate, of those who will be the delegates from the state to the national conventions to select a candidate for President, together with the District delegates to the same meeting. Of members to the party State Committee and in Northfield of the local Town Committee.

Following is the list of the candidates to appear on the ballot:—

Republican—Delegates to National Convention—At-Large Slate—

Vote for Four Delegates and Four Alternates

Group 1, delegates (old-age group): William H. McMaisters, Cambridge; Byron P. Hayden, Springfield; Harry P. Gibbs, Brockton; Selden G. Hill, Danvers; group 1, alternates: Abbie L. Tebbets, Waltham; Berton S. Evans, Ayer; Annie L. Brown, Leominster; Lucius K. Thayer, Marblehead.

Group 2, delegates: Leverett Saltonstall, Newton; Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly; Joseph W. Martin, Jr., North Attleboro; John W. Haigis, Greenfield; group 2, alternates: Mary K. Bease, Wareham; Orin S. Kinney, Beverly; Mary Phillips Bailey, Northampton; Irene Goretz, Worcester.

District Delegates—Vote for Two Delegates and Two Alternates

District 1: group 1, delegates: James H. Whittemore, Pittsfield; Daniel B. Fiddaman, Pittsfield; group 1, alternates: Josephine B. Manley, Westfield; Mary M. Seman, Pittsfield.

Group 2: delegates, Margaret A. Green, Holyoke; John B. Hull, Jr., Great Barrington; group 2, alternates: Frank A. Bond, North Adams; Ruth Thomas Gillett, Westfield.

State Committee Candidates—

Vote for One Man and for One Woman

Franklin and Hampshire district, Neil W. Schoonmaker, Ware; Helen S. Gerrett, Greenfield.

Town Committee—Northfield—

Vote for Ten

William F. Hoehn, George W. Carr, Dorothy Miller, Lizette Vorce, Elizabeth Spencer, Carl Mason, Charles E. Leach, Horace W. Bolton, Charles Repeta, A. Gordon Moody.

Democratic—Delegates to National Convention—At-Large Delegates—Vote for Not More than 12 Delegates and 12 Alternates

Delegates: (Farley pledged): David I. Walsh, Fitchburg; Paul A. Dever, Cambridge; John W. McCormack, Boston; Maurice J. Tobin, Boston; William H. Burke Jr., Hatfield; James M. Curley, Boston; Charles F. Hurley, Cambridge; Joseph B. Ely, Westfield; Francis E. Kelly, Boston; Roger L. Putnam, Springfield; William J. Foley, Boston; Alexander C. Lajoie, Worcester.

Alternates: (Farley pledged): Henry K. Cushing, Brookline; Joseph A. Scoloponi, Boston; Elizabeth L. McNamara, Cambridge; Catherine E. Hanifin, Belchertown; Sadie H. Mulrone, Springfield; Clementina Langone, Boston; Anna A. Sharry, Worcester; Margaret M. O'Riordan, Boston; John Zielski, Holyoke; Mary Malotis, Boston; Michael J. Batal, Lawrence; Morris Kritzman, Boston.

District Delegates—Vote for Not More Than Four Delegates and Four Alternates

District 1: Delegates: John M. Deely, Lee; William E. Nolen, Holyoke; Clifford J. Akey, Greenfield; John S. Begley, Holyoke; alternates: Frances E. Foley, Montague; May H. O'Connell, Holyoke; Lucy A. Hickey, Holyoke; Dennis S. Shannon, Westfield; unclassified delegates: Fred W. Smith, Adams.

State Committee Candidates—

Vote for One Man and One Woman

Franklin and Hampshire district: William H. Burke, Jr., Hatfield; Carroll J. Lawler, Greenfield; Frances E. Foley, Montague.

Town Committee

Northfield: (no nominees)

Primaries will be held at the Town Hall here and a large vote is expected.

Many friends greeted Dr. Harriet N. Hardy, last week-end which she spent at the Northfield Hotel. She is the resident physician at Radcliffe college.



RUSSELL SAGE CHAPEL—In Winter on Campus of Northfield Seminary Courtesy of Northfield Star

Patient Calls Doctor Trip Over Hard Roads

Last Monday morning, in the early hours, Dr. Allen H. Wright received a hurry call from a patient at West Dover, Vt., for a consultation with Dr. Walker of Wilmington. Warren Pease was the patient and an emergency had arisen. Dr. Wright responded quickly but after reaching Wilmington through high snow banks found the remainder of the journey most difficult. Snows yet eight feet high on either side of a mostly one way lane with mud and slush under the wheels, he finally pushed through and reached his destination. The Doctor said it was a hard trip, but he made it and was happy to be of service at a critical time.

Fish and Game Club Had A Full Evening

One hundred and eighty persons sat down to the annual banquet of the local Fish and Game club in Town Hall on Wednesday evening, at seven o'clock, prepared by the Northfield Hotel and served under the direction of Mr. Pallam and by the young ladies from the Hotel's dining room service. After the dinner the entire party adjourned to the large hall, where an hours entertainment was given by a group of artists, specializing in vaudeville. At nine o'clock and until midnight, round and square dances were enjoyed to the music of Jilsons orchestra. About a hundred prizes were awarded to those who attended the affair, the most successful in the clubs history.

Engagement Announced

From California comes the information this week of the announcement of the engagement of Miss Gwendolyn Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Wood of San Gabriel, to Mr. Hugo Sant Fournier of the Isle of Malta, in the Mediterranean. Miss Wood, who is a granddaughter of Mrs. Nellie M. Wood of this town, was graduated from the High School of Del Monte and from Southern California University and recently visited here, while taking a post-graduate course at Massachusetts State college at Amherst. Mr. Fournier, who is at present touring and visiting California, is a banker by profession and connected with the banking institution at Malta, to which place he will shortly return to carry on his work. It is expected that the wedding will take place during the month of May at the home of the bride in California.

Mothers Society

The Mothers Society will meet with Mrs. W. Stanley Carne at the parsonage on Wednesday, April 10 at three p. m. Mrs. Giebel will have charge of the program, and will summarize the material taken up during the year, in the book "You Yourself" by Anne Bryan McCall.

Pioneer Valley Funds

Officers of the Pioneer Valley association will speak on its national advertising program in several towns during the next two weeks, in an effort to secure additional subscriptions to the fund that is now \$15,266.

Mount Hermon Boys Get Adrift On Ice

Two boys of Mount Hermon school had a thrilling experience on Wednesday. They had ventured out on the ice of the Connecticut river when suddenly the ice broke up and drifted from the shore.

The following is taken from an account of the incident as published in the Springfield Union Thursday morning:

The boys were John Sargent and Gerald Bryson, roommates who left the school grounds without permission and boarded their chunk of ice near the Bennett Meadow Bridge.

Whether it was all a mistake or just a plain lark is a question but they will long remember their preparatory school days which will date back to their mile and half trip down the river on an ice floe.

The chunk of ice on which they stood got too far away from the shore and before they were able to leap to safety they were on their way down the river. They had traveled about a mile when they were observed by Ernest Parker, Joseph Sterling and William Moore, who were working on the Parker farm in Northfield Farms.

The three startled spectators hastened to get a piece of rope and begin their rescue work. They managed to get the rope out 150 feet to the boys but the latter did not dare venture into the water and swim that far to shore, so the rope was retrieved by the rescuers. Parker, meanwhile, sent out a hurried call to the State Police and told them to try and find a boat.

It was then a matter of watching and waiting while the ice made its way down the river with its two passengers. Finally the chunk began to draw to the east shore and when it was within about 30 feet of the three men, they again threw out the rope. This time the boys concluded to try it and swam safely to shore guided by the rope.

They were hurried to their room at Crossley Hall by Parker while State Troopers Frederick Sullivan and William Mack arrived prepared for a tough job. They were informed that rescue had been made and returned to the Shelburn Falls barracks.

Headmaster David R. Porter said tonight the boys were none the worse for their experience, and hot baths had completely thawed them out. He said he thought the boys enjoyed the incident more than they were frightened.

He learned of their predicament he said, shortly after it happened and had enlisted a number of workmen at the school as well as police in preparation for any emergency which might have arisen. He declined to say whether there would be any punishment for the two who had ventured off school premises without permission.

Rev. W. Stanley Carne, pastor of the local Congregational church was the preacher last Sunday morning, at the services of the Second Congregational church in Greenfield, and Rev. Dr. David B. Tomkins of Winchester Road, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in Princeton, New Jersey, was the preacher at the services of the First Congregational church in Greenfield also last Sunday Sunday morning.

Another Town Meeting New School Building And Consolidation Up

The committee formed in virtue of a motion at the last special meeting of the town held several meetings and carefully considered the matter of "consolidation and housing" of our schools and are ready to make their report. At a meeting of the selectmen held Wednesday evening at the Town Hall, a call was issued for a special meeting and the Warrant will be immediately posted. The time has been fixed for Friday evening at eight o'clock, April 12th. It is important that all taxpayers attend this meeting and decide what action the town shall take on the matter of school consolidation and the erection of a new school building. Here are the articles of the warrant:

Article 1—to hear the report of the special committee on school consolidation and building and to take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 2—to see what action the town will take on the location of the new school building or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 3—to see what action the town will take on the choice of a building committee and pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 4—to see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the use of the building committee or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Mrs. Robert A. Taft To Address Meeting Of G. O. P. Women

Mrs. Robert A. Taft, wife of United States Senator, Robert A. Taft of Ohio, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for President, will be the chief speaker at the annual luncheon meeting of the Hampden, Berkshire, Hampshire and Franklin Counties Republican women, which will be held on Friday, April 12th at the Hotel Northampton. Mrs. John Bickford of Pittsfield is President of the four county organization. All members of the Women's Republican Club of Northfield are included in the invitation to attend the luncheon meeting. The gathering promises to be an eventful affair.

Garden Club Members Gather At Carr's Home

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr were hosts to the members of the Garden Club at a meeting at the home Monday evening. Miss Anne Mattoon, the Vice-President presided owing to the absence of President L. P. Goodspeed, who was ill at his home. The Club approved plans for the caterpillar contest among school children during the month of April. Reports of the work being done in behalf of the Flower Show in August were submitted and the creation of the General Committee in charge to consist of the Clubs Executive committee with the chairman of all committees was ordered. Arnold Davis of the extension service of Massachusetts State College at Amherst was introduced and he gave a most interesting talk on English gardens, illustrating by lantern, the photographs which he had taken while on a visit there.

After a vote of appreciation to Mr. Davis for his address and to Mr. and Mrs. Carr for their hospitality, the meeting was adjourned.

Hermon-Seminary Sunday Speakers

Chaplain Harold B. Ingalls will conduct both the 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. services in Sage Chapel on Sunday. Communion will be observed during the Vesper hour.

At Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel Dr. Francis C. Bayley of the Mount Hermon faculty will speak at the 10:30 o'clock morning worship service. Dr. C. Leslie Glenn of Christ Church in Cambridge will speak at 5 o'clock vespers.

Those Books To China More Information

Any persons who have good useful books and wish to contribute them to the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations should prepare them for mailing by means of parcel post to Chungking, China. The rate is 12 cent a pound and 1 1/2 cents for every two ounces. This method is a little more expensive, but the extra cost is compensated for by the assurance that the books will arrive safely and promptly.

County Hermon Club Greets Governor Aiken Of Vermont To-night

Governor George D. Aiken of Vermont will be the guest speaker at the dinner and meeting of the Franklin County Hermon Club



Governor George Aiken

this Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock in West Hall on the Mount Hermon school campus. Other speakers will be Frank E. Dunn alumni secretary, Headmaster Dr. David R. Porter and Roy R. Hatch of the science department. Reservations already made for the dinner exceed that of previous gatherings and a most interesting gathering is expected. A new moving picture of life on the Mount Hermon campus will be shown.

The Franklin County Hermon Club is made up of alumni of the Mount Hermon School for boys who are now located in Franklin County and in nearby Brattleboro



Dr. David R. Porter

and vicinity. Officers of the club include Ernest Dunklee of South Vernon, Vermont, president; R. Willard Beebe of 56 Fairview Street, Brattleboro, vice-president and Orvil Mirtz of Mount Hermon secretary.

Governor Aiken has not announced his subject for his address but it is expected that it will be timely and of much importance.



Frank E. Dunn

Secretary Alumni Association

portance. It will be his first visit to Mount Hermon school since his election as Governor of Vermont and he will be accompanied to the meeting by several friends and by President Dunklee of the Franklin Hermon club. An enthusiastic group of members of the club and the student body of Mount Hermon will accord the Vermont Governor a most cordial welcome.

Colder Than Normal

According to the State College weather station at Amherst, which keeps quite accurate weather reports, the month of March provided weather colder than usual and more stormy. There was more snow and rain during the period than for several years and more stormy than at any time since 1926. Certain it is that Northfield residents have had enough of the winter weather and now long for a real spring and early summer.

A. Partial Eclipse Of The Sun Visible Sunday Afternoon

Next Sunday beginning at one o'clock on the Pacific coast, a partial eclipse of the sun will be visible to most of the United States, and from west to east, should be seen hereabout, Northfield, about five o'clock in the afternoon.

For nearly all the country, it will be a partial eclipse, but for a 150-mile-wide strip from Del Rio, Tex., to Jacksonville, Fla., the spectacle will be a rare annular—or ring—eclipse.

In the area of the annular eclipse, there will seem to be a narrow ring of fire around the moon. This will be a thin rim of the sun, visible there because the moon will be so far from the earth its face will not completely hide the sun.

From Northfield about 60 per cent of the eclipse will be visible, and its movement will be rapid. It will be worthwhile to make an effort to see it.

The eclipse will come from the west, striking the Pacific coast shortly before noon, and traveling 1500 miles an hour, will end on the Atlantic coast a little before 6 p. m. standard time.

There's one more point about the eclipse—it will start the day before it finishes. That's because the shadow will first strike the globe a little west of the international date line in the Pacific, where it will be April 8. When the shadow crosses that line, it will be April 7.

Republicans Urged To "Draft" Haigis

At a meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club of Greenfield, held last week Thursday evening at the Mansion House, Wallace Stearns of Boston was the guest speaker. Mr. Stearns urged the nomination and election of John W. Haigis as United States senator from Massachusetts. He declared that Senator David I. Walsh has been re-elected year after year largely because he has never been faced with stiff opposition. Haigis, he said, fulfills all the necessary qualifications for the office of senator and added his belief that the Republican voters of this section of the state should start the movement to "draft Haigis."

"Tish" At Vernon Play To Be Repeated

"Tish" by Mary Roberts Rinehart, the play which was so successfully produced by the Northfield players at the Town Hall, the first of last week for the benefit of the High School Senior class Washington trip, will give a repeat performance at the Vernon Town Hall, on Thursday evening, April 11th. The play will be put on by the Ladies' Circle of the Vernon church as a benefit performance.

Engagement Announced

Announcement of the engagement has been made of Miss Dorothy Louise Quinlan, daughter of Lawrence Quinlan of this town and Thomas A. Mahar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mahar of Philadelphia. Miss Quinlan is a graduate of Northfield High School and is at present employed at the Northfield Hotel. Mr. Mahar is a graduate of Penn State college and is employed in the Treasury department at Washington. No date has been set for the wedding.

Seminary Activities

Classes were resumed at the Northfield Seminary on Wednesday following the return of the 530 girl students to campus after they had spent the Easter vacation at their homes. The busiest semester of the school term starts now with rehearsals scheduled for the 45th annual Sacred Concert, to be sung in combination with Mount Hermon school on May 12, and with commencement scheduled for June 10. Rehearsals for Tree Day will begin tomorrow. The pageant is scheduled for May 11.

The Fortnightly Will Have Many Guests At Its Meeting To-day

This Friday afternoon at three o'clock, the scheduled meeting of the Fortnightly will be held at Alexander Hall with a business session presided over by its President, Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed and followed by an address on the "radio" by Marion Hertha Clark.

Members of the Ladies Literary society of Mount Hermon will be the invited guests. The tea hostesses will be Mrs. Robert McCastline, Mrs. J. V. McNeil and Miss Mercy Brann. The next meeting on the schedule will be the final meeting of the season and will be held at Alexander Hall Friday April 26th at three o'clock. This will be the annual meeting and reports of the years work will be rendered. It is also expected that a food sale will be held in connection with the meeting. The Fortnightly boasts of a large membership of about one hundred members and is most progressive and active. It is perhaps Northfield's leading womens organization.

Killed In Holdup Trooper Gets Slayer

From Keene came the story of the holdup and fatal shooting last Saturday of Walter Irwin Coombs gasoline station owner of that community. Suspected of the murder, Arthur Pellerin, 19, of Keene was shot to death in a chase of eight miles by a State Trooper. Mr. Coombs, 29, was a native of Winchester, where he resided until two years ago when he went to Keene. He had assisted his father in the conduct of a gasoline station on the Winchester highway at the junction of the routes to Warwick and to Northfield and was known to many motorists of this town. He is survived by his wife and a six year old daughter. W. H. Whittaker of this town is a cousin of Mr. Coombs and with Mrs. Whittaker attended the funeral which was held in Winchester on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Myra A. Wright

Mrs. Myra Alexander Wright, age 75, wife of William A. Wright passed in death at her home on Main street, Monday, after a long illness. She was born in Northfield November 22 1864, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander. She had attended the local public schools and the Northfield Seminary. She was married to Mr. Wright on Thanksgiving day in 1890 and has always made Northfield her home. She was a member of Northfield chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church. Besides her husband she leaves two grandchildren, Margery and William Goodnow of Springfield; one brother, N. Dwight Alexander of Springfield; and five sisters, Mrs. Charles C. Stearns, Mrs. Charles H. Webster, Mrs. Henry Holton, and Miss Emma Alexander of Northfield, and Miss Elizabeth Alexander of South Pasadena, Cal. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Mary Andrews Conner of the Unitarian church officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Center cemetery.

Hermon Club Meetings

April is a busy month for Mount Hermon school officials. The schedule of Hermon Club meetings in the various sections of the country calls for some representative to attend as a guest speaker. Here is a list of the clubs holding sessions and the date. April 1, New Hampshire; 2, Boston; 3, New Haven; 4, Bridgeport; 5, Franklin County Hermon at Mount Hermon school; 8, Syracuse; 9, Colgate; 10, Utica; 11, Rutgers; 12, New York; 16, Hartford, also Rochester; 17, Buffalo; 18, Cleveland; 19, Detroit; 23, Chicago; 24, Cincinnati; 25, Columbus and 26, Pittsburg. This makes for a busy schedule for the month and means many reunions of former Mount Hermon students.

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TOWN TOPICS

Dr. Leslie Bates Moss, Editor of Christian World Facts, will return to the radio for his most interesting talks, to-day Friday, April 5th and every Friday thereafter over WEAF and red network at 12.30 p. m. Many in Northfield have enjoyed his talks previously.

Lawrence Harris and Gordon Potts spent their vacations from Colby college with their parents here.

Owing to the flooding of many streets and roads by the water from the melting snows last Sunday, traffic was slowed up considerably. North Lane was impassable and a barricade blocked passage during the day and lights by night.

Miss Edith Spaulding, who is a childrens nurse in Garden City, L. I. spent last week with her parents on Winchester road.

Miss Florence Layton who has spent the winter at Ocean Grove, N. J. is now with friends in New York City where she will remain until coming to her summer cottage in the Highlands.

The spring vacation is over for the students at Mount Hermon and the Seminary and both groups returned to their studies last Monday and Tuesday.

The First National Bank and Trust Co. of Greenfield as trustee of the will of William R. Moody have passed title to two tracts of land in Northfield, one of 24 acres and another of 40 acres to Martin R. Offinger of Wilton, Ct.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richards, who will soon return to their home on Main St., after spending the winter in Florida, have sold their St. Petersburg property.

Miss Ruth McEwan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan who has spent her vacation from Wellesley college, at her home here, is visiting a classmate in Binghamton, N. Y. for a few days before returning to her studies.

The Womens Missionary Society of the Congregational church held a well attended meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Coe on Wednesday afternoon. The program was by Mrs. Philip Porter and Mrs. Frank Evans.

Mrs. E. M. Powell and her three sons, who are now residents of Lewiston, Maine are spending a week at the Homestead with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt.

Members of the family of the late Mrs. Jessie Orr, who came on with the body for burial and stayed at the Northfield Hotel, returned to New York Sunday afternoon. They were Miss Mildred Orr, Dick Orr, Raymond Orr and Mrs. Clara Buck.

Miss Ruth Phelps who is taking a nurse's training course at the Brattleboro Hospital spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Phelps of Meadow Street.

Prof. Horace H. Morse of the history department of Mount Hermon School was the guest speaker at the dinner of the Boston Hermon club at Boston on Tuesday. Axel Forslund, of the Physical department was also a speaker.

Mrs. Charles C. Stearns, who has been quite ill at her home on Main St. is reported this week as being much improved but still under the care of a nurse.

A cafeteria supper will be served at the Congregational church vestry on Wednesday evening April 17th at six o'clock.

John Baesette, teacher of mathematics at Mount Hermon school was the speaker at the meeting of the New Hampshire Hermon Club at Concord, N. H. on Monday.

Did you see the wonderful display of northern lights on Tuesday evening toward the midnight hour? Wave after wave of illuminating rays played about the sky as if electricity were throwing one of its unusual spectacles. It was a sight worth while witnessing.

Dr. Richard G. Holton was in attendance at the regular meeting of the Valley District Dental Association at the Roger Smith Hotel in Holyoke last Monday.

The engagement of Miss Jean Winifred Allen of South Hadley and Harold Leake Cauthen of Atlanta Georgia has been announced. Miss Allen is a graduate of Northfield Seminary where she is now a member of the physical education department. Mr. Cauthen is engaged in business in Springfield.

The engagement is announced of Miss Catherine Marvin Colton and Douglas Leighton Watkins of Worcester. Miss Colton is a graduate of Mount Holyoke college and is now a member of the music department of Northfield Seminary. Mr. Watkins a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic institute is with the American Steel and Wire Co. at its Worcester division.

Dr. David R. Porter of Mount Hermon will be the speaker next Sunday at the Ethel Walker School in Simsbury, Conn. Mrs. Elliot Spear is the headmistress of the school.

The 12th Lodge of Instruction of the Masonic fraternity in this district will convene with Harmony Lodge of Masons at the Masonic Hall on Parker street on Tuesday evening April 23rd.

The forming of a baseball team at the local high school is in the "works" and Richard Allen will be business manager and Ian French, captain of the team.

Bishop W. Appleton Lawrence of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, will visit St. James Episcopal church in Greenfield and preach the sermon on Sunday morning, April 28th.

It is reported that about \$80 was realized from the performance of "Tish" given by the Northfield Players, in Town Hall for the benefit of the Senior Washington trip fund.

Robert Thompson, son of Dr. and Mrs. George Thompson, has secured a position with a gasoline station of the Standard Oil Co. in Brattleboro.

Dr. Marie E. Gutowska, who visited Northfield recently and gave the address at the Finnish-Polish Relief meeting in the Town Hall, has left Amherst where she was doing research work at the State college, for New York, where she will give a series of lectures on "the languages of eastern Europe" for the international relations department of Columbia University.

"Be kind to Animals Week" is to be observed April 15th to 20th. It will be well to consider humane relations during these days and appropriate to practice them the other weeks of the year.

Lucile Bolton of West Northfield and Lois Pyper of Mount Hermon are at their homes for the spring vacation from Green Mountain Junior college at Poulney, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of East Providence, R. I. spent last weekend at their cottage here on Myrtle Street.

The Northfield Health Council will meet in the town next Monday at 3 p. m.

Carroll Rikert, Jr., a student at the Harvard Business school is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rikert of Mount Hermon.

A crew of men from the Western Massachusetts Electric company are completing the work of setting the line of new poles along the Wanamaker road, now part of the new Winchester highway.

The ice in the Connecticut river, broke up on Tuesday and passed over the dam at Turners Falls. The river is clear from there to the Vernon dam. The water in the river registered a depth of 19 feet at the Montague gauge and is receding. The danger of any flood conditions is now past.

Postmaster Merritt C. Skilton attended the meeting of the Western Massachusetts Postmasters Association at Easthampton on Tuesday.

The local Youth Hostel committee will hold a meeting next Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the Hostel.

Workmen from the Hotel are clearing the fallen trees and scrubs from the Chateau land along Main street and it is a fine improvement, showing a good vista of the building to those passing along the highway.

Rev. W. Stanley Carne addressed the United Brotherhood meeting at the North Leverett Baptist church last Tuesday evening.

Heralded as Deanna Durbin's most colorful motion picture, "It's A Date" which has its background in Hawaii, will open Sunday at the Latchis Memorial showing for four days.

Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed as President of the Fortnightly and Mrs. Allen H. Wright as a director, attended the luncheon meeting given to the Presidents Club of the 15th district of Women Clubs by District Director Mrs. Kirke Alexander at her home in Orange last week Friday.

Mrs. E. F. Howard is now visiting her son, John and family at Lancaster.

State Federation Women Plan New Slate

The Massachusetts Federation of Womens clubs of which the Fortnightly is a member will soon hold its annual convention at Swampscott in May and a new slate of officers for the coming year is in the making. Mrs. Henry W. Hildreth, retires from a two year term as President and nominated in her stead is Mrs. David A. Westcott of Dorchester. Mrs. Herbert F. French is named for first Vice-President and Mrs. Fred Pigeon of Boston, second Vice President. Mrs. E. T. Broadhurst of Springfield, third Vice President and Mrs. Edwin Troland of Malden as fourth Vice President.

Mrs. Olaf Hoff, jr., of Turners Falls, who has served as fourth and third vice-president of the state federation, declined nomination as second vice-president for this coming year.

Two Franklin county women have been nominated for offices in the federation. Mrs. Guy W. Downer, past president of the Shelburne Falls Womens club, has been named director of the 15th district, succeeding Mrs. Kirke L. Alexander of Orange. Miss Phoebe Lee Hosmer of Orange has been named a member of the nominating committee for the year 1940-41.

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But what have we been to-day?

We shall bring to each lonely life a smile,

But what have we been to-day?

We shall give to truth a grander birth,

And to steadfast faith a deeper worth,

We shall feed the hungering souls of earth;

But whom have we fed to-day?

We shall reap such joys in the by and by,

But what have we sown to-day?

We shall build us mansions in the sky,

But what have we built to-day?

'Tis sweet in idle dreams to bask, But here and now do we do our task?

Yes, this is the thing our souls must ask:

"What have we done to-day?" —Anon.

Northfield Grange

There will be a regular meeting of the Grange next Tuesday evening.

A dance will be held at the hall next week Thursday evening.

Conn. Valley Pomona Grange will meet at the Bernardston town hall next Wednesday evening.

Deerfield Valley Pomona Grange will attend and present a program. At State Grange speaker is expected. Supper will be served at 7 by Bernardston Grange.

The California Coudens will give an entertainment Thursday evening, April 18 under the auspices of Northfield Grange. There will be an amateur contest.

State House Tree Plantings Urged

Nearly twenty varieties of trees—from the ginkgo to the Chinese elm—have been recommended to Gov. Leverett Saltonstall for planting on the State House lawn on Arbor Day, April 27.

From a member of the Northfield Garden Club was a hint that the elm would prove worthy.

Suggestions came from individuals and organizations interested in increasing the popularity of one or the other varieties. The rock or sugar maple was urged because of characteristics which were said to be "very similar to

ideals of the Republican party—good and clean; strong and durable." The silver birch and black spruce were recommended as being vigorous, resilient, and tenacious.

Other trees suggested were the silver maple, mountain ash, blue spruce, white birch, red swamp maple, red oak, red pine, white pine, walnut oak, linden, sassafras, locust and hornbeam.

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Proclamation Cut Green Beans 4 No. 2 cans 29c
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Roger Tory Peterson, ornithologist, writer, lecturer and artist, painted the Scarlet Tanager for the 1940 series of Wildlife poster stamps being distributed by the National Wildlife Federation and its affiliates from coast to coast.

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Wednesday
APRIL 10th

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UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner
Sunday, 9:45, church school; 10:45, church worship centering about the theme, "Magnificent Failure."

The Alliance will hold its annual meeting with a luncheon at one o'clock Thursday, April 11 at the home of Mrs. George N. Kidder. Those assisting are Mrs. S. H. Harriman, Mrs. Raymond Sauter and Mrs. Charles Streeter. The annual reports, election of officers the paying of dues for the new year, and a program will be in order.

TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. Stanley Carne
At 10 o'clock the church school; At 11, preaching service; sermon subject, "Christian Solitude." At 2:30, Sunday school at the Farms; worship service. At 6:45, regular Senior Endeavor meeting. At 7:30, preaching service at the vestry.
Tuesday at 3, Bible class meets with Mrs. Colton; leader, Mrs. Giebel. At 7:30 C. E. cottage prayer service.
Thursday at 7:30, weekly prayer service, followed by choir rehearsal.
Friday the meeting of the Evening Auxiliary; subject, "Towards a Literate World." Mrs. Whitney; Book Revision—Miss Munde, Miss Hamilton.

FASHION On The Air

SPRING comes to the broadcasting studios with "Americana" as its theme . . . Red, white, and blue—the season's color favorites—have completely captured the radio stars. (By all means add a red purse and a white blouse to that blue suit of yours!)

Elsie (Ellen Rancolph) Hitt wears her touch of red in the form of a clever heart, pierced by rhinestone, brooch—a bit of costume jewelry equally at home on hat or lapel.
A "headline" print that's just as newsworthy as first daffodils is Elisabeth Reller's key pattern, blue with white. The star of Young Doctor Malone wears a jingling bunch of red keys on her coat lapel to accent the dress theme . . . Mary Jane Higby is seen at rehearsals of When A Girl Marries in one of those very new "long torso" suits—its coat ending just above her knees. The material is fashionwise navy twill.

Turning from the New York broadcasting studios to Hollywood's Radio City, we find that Mary Martin is setting the style pace by wearing a charming American Symbol print, featuring the coffee cup and last drop trade mark, when she sings on Good News of 1940.
Spring Special to the Glamour Department: Bess Johnson of Hiltop House, after redecorating her bedroom in pastel flowered chintz, ordered a housecoat in the same material. Even her chignon nightgown has a spray of matching chintz blossoms appliqued on each shoulder!

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PRESS ADS — NONE BETTER

West Northfield and South Vernon

Mrs. F. B. Holton is ill with an attack of asthma.

Men working on this section of the Boston & Maine railroad, of which George Dunton is foreman, have been busy day and night because of washouts. The whole section was on duty for 60 hours in succession. William Urzulewicz is in charge of the night work and watching duty.

Miss Eleanore Kremen, teacher at the West Northfield school is taking a first aid course in Greenfield.

The Friendship club met this week Thursday with Mrs. William Hilliard.

The Just We Eight club held their last meeting of the season Monday evening at Hanson Stacy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Summers and daughter of Greenfield were recent visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Winston Churchill.

Mrs. Fred Aldrich spent Sunday with her parents in Chesterfield, N. H.

Miss Ruth Barton of Brattleboro was a Sunday guest of Miss Lucile Bolton.

Mrs. Earl Lilley and son David have returned from a few days visit to Kingston, N. Y.

Charles Aldrich is ill at his home with heart trouble.

Aiden French of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Boudry of East Bridgewater were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Holton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Frost have moved from the Advent parsonage to one of Mrs. R. H. Towner's houses.

Beginning April 1, open air fires in Vernon must not be built without permission from Fire Warden H. E. Lane.

Floyd Cudworth of Brattleboro is employed by A. A. Dunklee and Sons and has moved to the tenement vacated by Carroll Perry.

Warren Dunklee took the four local students from Castleton Normal school back Monday to resume their studies after their vacation.

The Vernon West school will hold a card party Friday evening April 5 at the Vernon town hall. There will be prizes and refreshments.

Mrs. Helen W. Keeney of Boston will be the speaker at the South Vernon church Sunday morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7, Sunday school at 11:45. The Mission society will meet at the Home to sew Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The mid-week prayer meeting will be held at the Vernon Home Thursday at 7 p. m.

Vernon Grange will hold a dance this Friday evening. Ernest W. Dunklee was in Boston on business Wednesday.

Vernon Grange will confer the first and second degrees at their regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

A. A. Dunklee was in Springfield Friday to attend a meeting of the Eastern States Farmers Exchange.

Alfred Dunklee returned to school at the South school Monday after being out several weeks on account of illness.

There was a good attendance at the entertainment given in the Vernon town hall Friday evening for the benefit of the Union church. The following program was presented: Piano solo, Mrs. Laurence Smith; piano solo, John Burrows; one-act play, "Sparks From An Old Flame" directed by Mrs. Mildred Dunklee and with the following cast: Edgar Bruce, Mrs. Bessie Dunklee, Alma Dunklee, Alfred Lackey, Karl Sweet, and Addabelle Lane; accordion and banjo duet, Ruth and Alma Dunklee; piano solo, Irene Fairman; dance, Joan Rancourt; accordion and banjo solo, Ruth and Alma Dunklee; Spanish tap dance

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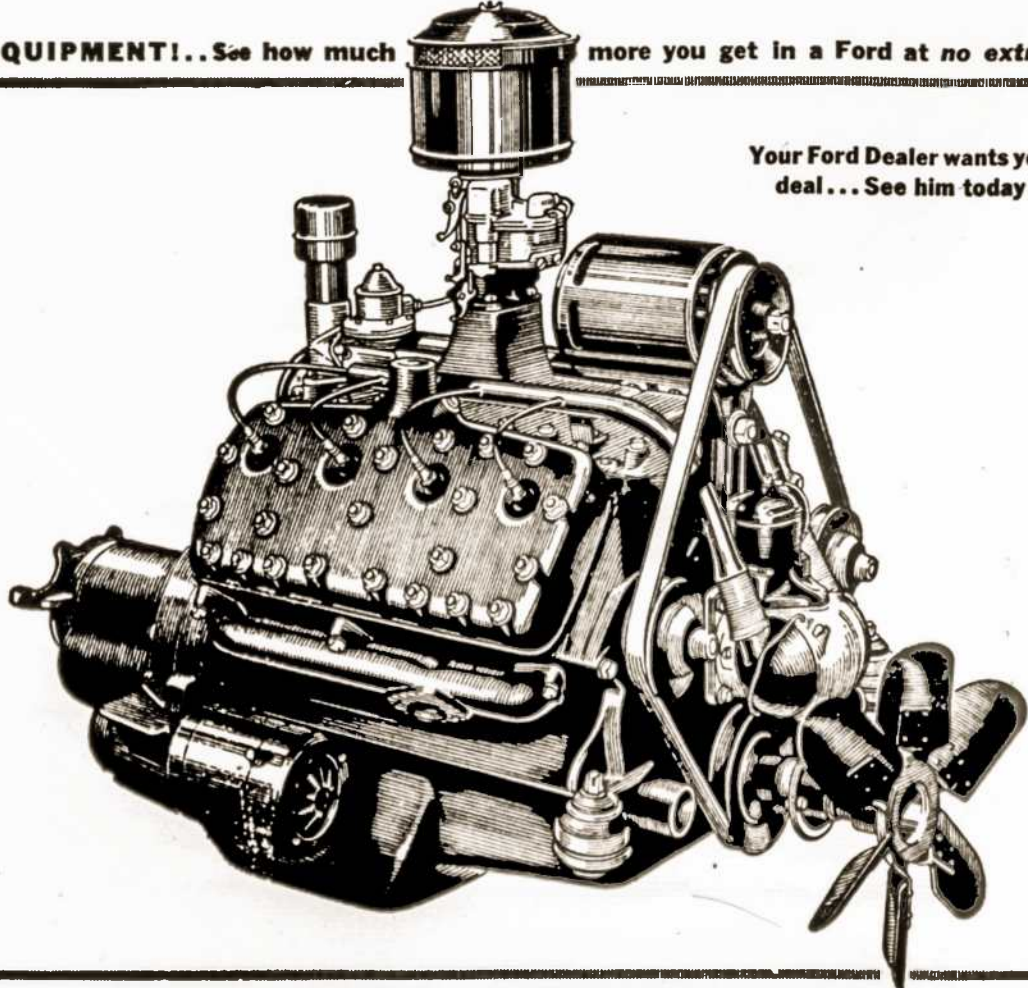
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New England Census What Will It Show

The much discussed 1940 census, which started this week will almost certainly show that the increase in population in New England during the past ten years was well under 500,000, the lowest in any census period since the Civil War, and it will show that the rate of increase was the lowest since the first census was taken in 1790.

These startling conclusions are taken from data analyzed by the New England Regional Planning Commission, which show that there are two main reasons for this decline: first, restriction of foreign immigration; second, a rapid lowering of the birth rate between 1930 and 1940.

From 1890 to 1910 immigration accounted for more than half the total increase in population in

New England. In the 1920-1930 decade it provided only sixteen percent of the total. In this same decade, however, the increase due to excess of births over deaths was almost 640,000, an all-time high for New England.

Vital statistics reports issued by the New England states indicate that the excess of births over deaths during the 1930-1940 decade was only a little over 300,000 or less than half that of the previous decade. Is this decrease due largely to the business depression or is it the beginning of a permanent trend? We must wait another ten years or more to find out.

Victor M. Cutter, chairman of the N. E. Regional Planning Commission, points out that for many years plans for new development, both public and private, have been based on the supposition that each succeeding decade would show a substantial increase in population in practically all parts of New England. It would appear that in many parts of the region large increases in population can no longer be taken for granted. For this reason when we plan for public works we must consider carefully these present population trends in order to avoid overbuilding roads, schools, and other public works. Northfield will be interested in

the final figures of the census to ascertain our gains or losses.

The Auto Inspection Began Last Monday

The semi-annual compulsory inspection of all motor vehicles, registered in the state, began last Monday, and local garages report that they have been extremely busy looking over local cars.

Automobile owners will have until April 30 to go to an official inspection station and have their brakes, headlights, steering gear, tires, and other safety equipment approved. Cars not bearing the official sticker after that date will be barred from the road and the registration will be suspended.

Motorists may be stopped by Motor Vehicle inspectors before the end of the month, however, and if defective equipment is found the car will have to be taken off the road until the defects are remedied. The periodic checkup of motor vehicles in Massachusetts has resulted in removal from the highway of countless jalopies and other antiquated automobiles considered unsafe for further operation, it is reported.

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Friday, April 5, 1940

EDITORIAL

Although America is reputed to be a nation of gadabouts, more Americans are hurt at home than anywhere else. Almost 37 per cent of all accidents reported last year to one of the of the company's largest insurance agencies occurred at home. Next in frequency were sports and recreational mishaps, with the score of 23 per cent. Automobile accidents accounted for 20 per cent.

A survey of more than a half million accidents reported during the past 25 years to the Travelers reveals that there has been a consistent increase in the ratio of home mishaps. Fifteen times as many accident policyholders fell down and hurt themselves at home in 1939 as did in 1914. Seven times as many cut themselves on household implements and six times as many managed to burn themselves while engaged in household chores.

The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Oleson

Having been raised on a farm I got a big kick out of a story I heard the other day. A teacher asked this question, "If there were five sheep in a pasture and one jumped out, how many would there be left?"

A farmer boy said, "four according to arithmetic, but you don't know sheep."

And I sometimes think that is the way with home gardeners. They simply follow the leader. And I saw the same idea expressed in a recent article in which the writer said, "Let's give spirea van houttei a rest." In other words, just because everybody else has spirea van houttei, hydrangea, or forsythia is no reason why you should have it. So he recommends some different varieties in the way of shrubs. And from what I know of shrubs I say "amen" to both idea and suggestions.

One that he recommended was elsholtzia stauntonii. This is a member of the mint family. It grows three or four feet high, has rose purple flowers and pleasantly fragrant foliage, and blooms rather late.

Another one was symplecos paniculata. This is commonly known as sweet leaf. It is a tall shrub with pale green leaves and fairly attractive white flowers with bright sapphire blue berries which are readily eaten by the birds. It should be planted in groups of two or three to get the best set of berries.

Vaccinium. This is the ordinary blueberry, and of course he recommends the large-berried hybrids such as Rubel, Pioneer, Mrs. Harding, etc. These plants like a sour soil and will certainly keep a family supplied with berries. Not only that, but they are very ornamental, very dense, and well shaped, and the leaves turn a brilliant red in the fall.

Two different varieties of honeysuckle that he recommends are loniceria korolkowi floribunda and loniceria maackii podocarpa. The first is a blue-gray leaved shrub with attractive pink flowers and bright red berries. The second has white flowers instead of pink and bears fruit profusely with the fruit ripening in the fall. The birds do not eat the fruit, but it is attractive. As I said, these two he recommends in place of the ordinary honeysuckles so commonly planted.

And in place of the ordinary viburnums commonly planted he recommends dilatatum and wrightii. Both are fine with small, neat, clean foliage and great clusters of small bright scarlet berries in autumn and early winter.

And then as an outstanding vine he suggested clematis tangutica. It has bright golden bell-like flowers and attractive divided leaves.



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Do you know that sales of Massachusetts apples have averaged 1,250,000 apples per day since Jan. 1 . . . 30,450 employees are listed in Massachusetts; nearly 60 per cent of them have payrolls of less than \$1,000 per month . . . American newspapers dating back nearly 200 years are on exhibition at the Boston Public Library . . . Violations of automobile laws in Massachusetts in 1939—33,123 convicted cases—were 11 per cent less than in 1938 . . . Last week's statement about the Holliston safety-toe shoe should have said that 3,000,000 pairs were made in the United States in 1939 . . . The Old State House on State Street was built in 1748 on the site of the town's earliest market place . . . More than 7,500,000 copies of Louisa May Alcott's books have been published . . . Widener Memorial Library at Harvard is dedicated to Harry Elkins Widener, class of '07, who at the age of 26 had a library of 3,000 volumes; he perished in the Titanic disaster . . . The first department store in New England was built in 1627 by the Plymouth colonists and served the Indians, Pilgrims and the Dutch who sailed over from New York. It was situated in Bourne Village on the banks of the Cape Cod canal . . . Arthur W. Dean, recently retired Chief Engineer of the State Planning Board, has been appointed chairman of the Division of Metropolitan Planning.

TWISTING THE DIALS

With A. L. SIMON

Radio has changed over the past years—and how!

That most of us have been fortunate enough to watch the transition was brought out by Danton Walker in his column the other day. In case you missed it, though, just sit back and try to recall some of the old-time radios, some of the former broadcasts—the stuff that made you stick close to loudspeakers. It's even fun as a game.

Instead of today's chimes, there was the announcer always chiming in with "Please stand by for further announcements!" . . . as if you'd be rushing away. Remember how crystal receivers came into being, then the one-tubers and the DeForest set with the big pointed tubes. What fun it was to sit home with earphones—one pair shared by the whole family! Other sets had at least three dials for tuning and lots of gadgets. Loud speakers were all horn shaped and tinny sounding. See, you'd point when there were lots of wires strung across a house, there they have a radio! Now with 45,000,000 sets in the U. S. it is almost fantastic to find a home without one.

Midjet sets were unknown. Rentals for "A" batteries cost you 25c each and many an expensive rug was ruined because battery acid dripped on the carpet. Lightning arrestors were important items, later came trickle chargers and eliminators which cost up to \$80. Today you can buy a half-dozen better sounding sets for

less.

Twelve years ago government figures indicated radios were gaining and pianos losing in popularity. Then most homes had pianos, now 82 per cent have radios. When the one dial set appeared someone thought of using a light and friends came to see the illuminated dial. How uncanny! Loudspeakers selling for \$32.50 were moved inside consoles. Then came the new A. C. tubes, later the all-electric set and finally engineers were able to get rid of the most difficult technical problem—the hum in those sets. Remember when code interference came in all over the dial and when your set didn't play, there wasn't anything wrong. Stations were getting off the air for an SOS and channels had to be cleared.

Do you remember how puzzled audiences were with the Silver Masked Tenor (really Joe White) . . . the philosophy of the Honorable Mr. Wu . . . the Happiness Boys (Jones and Hare). "Lopez speaking" were familiar words . . . Major Andrew White's description of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight came from Boyle's Thirty Acres. Graham McNamee handled the famed Democratic Convention of 1924 with its "twenty-four votes for Underwood." Most fans knew Larry Funk and his Band of a thousand melodies . . . N. T. G. was popular with his poems . . . Big-time announcers were Graham McNamee, Norman Brokenshire, Ted Husing, Milton Cross, John B. Daniels and Tommy Cowan . . . and a fellow named Paul Godley had a powerful receiver at his home in Jersey and would tune in to distant stations to rebroadcast the stuff for fans.

The first big event which kept stations on the air all night and listeners glued to the radio was Lindbergh's hop to Paris . . . Then came singing band-leaders, Rudy Vallee and Will Osborne . . . Later followed Bing Crosby feuding with Russ Columbo . . . Mort on Downey having one out with Donald Novis. In later years the good-natured Fred Allen-Jack Benny gag was the only feud on the air. There was Jack Pearl's sensational Baron Munchausen . . . Amos 'n' Andy's first broadcast from New York . . . the rise of Kate Smith, the Mills Brothers . . . the radio sets that cost \$2500 . . . There are hundreds more—and you must remember them because you've watched them come and go. Radio is the fastest growing industry in the world!

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Do you attend the meetings,
And mingle with the flock,
Or do you stay at home
And criticize and knock?

Do you ever go and visit
A member that is sick?
Or leave the work to just a few
And talk about the clique?

Come to the meetings often
And help with hand and heart,
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But take an ACTIVE part.

Think this over member,
You know the right from wrong.
Are you an active member,
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